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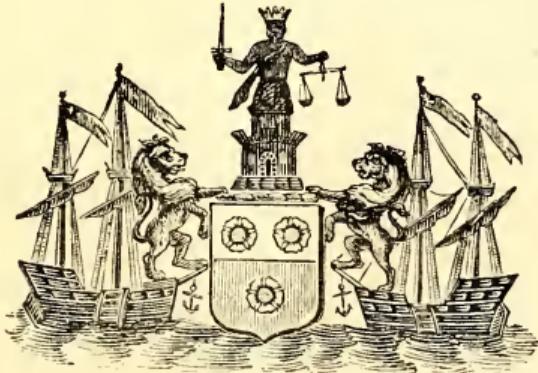
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BOROUGH OF SOUTHAMPTON.

LIST OF
CHARTERS,
LETTERS PATENT,
AND OTHER
MUNIMENTS,
OF THE
CORPORATION OF SOUTHAMPTON.

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Southampton:--

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NOTE.—*The names of persons and places being spelt variously in the entries of this catalogue, it may be observed that the name-spelling of each entry in which names occur, accords with the name-spelling of the record to which the entry refers.*

956. King Cadwall (Saxon) Boundaries. Hillion
962. King Edgar. 'Sutramstani' for first time, instead of 'Hamstani'
1154. Henry II. Permission granted for a Gild.
1189. Richard I. Freedom from Toll, Passage, + Pontage.

CHARTERS

AND LETTERS PATENT.

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1199. (1) 1 John.—Charter for freedom from Toll, Passage, and Pontage, &c., dated by King John to the Burgesses of Southampton.
1227. (2) 11 Henry III.—Charter of the Grant of the Farm of the Town with the Port of Portesmues, by Henry the Third to the Burgesses of Southampton.
- (3) 23 Henry III.—Charter dated by Henry the Third in confirmation of an Agreement between the men of Merleberg and the men of Southampton.
1252. (4) 36 Henry III.—Writ Charter of Precept and Injunction by Henry the Third to the Barons of the Cinq-ports; for the observance of the liberties and rights of the men of Southampton and Portesmuth in the Port of Portesmuth.
- 1256 (5) 40 Henry III.—Charter dated at Bristol by Henry the Third in the 40th year of his reign, to the Burgesses of Southampton; granting that neither

they nor their goods shall be arrested for any debt of which they are neither the sureties nor principal Debtors, "nisi forte ipsi debitores de eorum sint communia et potestate habentes vnde de debitis suis in toto vel in parte satisfacere possint et dicti Burgenses creditoribus eorundem debitorum in justicia defuerint et de hoc racionabiliter constare possit."

1317. Edward II.

Freedoms from murrages and foynes.

- 1340*
Original of 1327
lost by fire]
- (6) 14 Edward III.—Letters patent of the Exemplification of the Charter of Inspeximus and Confirmation, dated at Westminster to the Burgesses of Southampton, by Edward III in the 1st year of his reign. [Not to sue or be sued out of the Borough]

1365.

- (7) 39 Edward III.—Letters patent, dated 10th February, of the Exemplification of the Letters Patent, dated to the Burgesses of the Town of Southampton by the same King on the 28th of June, in the 29th year of his reign.

1381.

- (8) 5 Richard II.—Letters Patent of the Grant, for life, by Richard the Second to John Sleigh, of tene-ments and pieces of land.

1385.

- (9) 7 Richard II.—Letters Patent of Inspeximus, and Confirmation of the letters patent of Inspeximus and Confirmation dated by Edward the Third to the Burgesses of the Town of Southampton, at Westminster, on the 4th of April, in the 14th year of his reign.

- (10) 9 Henry IV.—Letters Patent of the Exemplification of a brief, directed by Richard the Second, in the 14th year of his reign, to the Treasurer and Barons of the Exchequer, and also of the Certificate of the same Treasurer and Barons, in accordance with the same brief.
- (11) 2 Henry V.—Letters Patent (French) of the Remission, for ten years, to the Burgesses of Southampton, of £140 of the fee farm of the said town, assigned to Joan of Navarre, as part of her dower; with license to the same Burgesses to purchase yearly lands of the yearly value of £100.
- (12) 2 Henry V.—Letters Patent dated by Henry the Fifth on the 12th of February, in the 2nd year of his reign, of the Grant of License to the Mayor and Burgesses of Southampton to purchase lands, &c., within the precinct of the town, to the value of one hundred pounds.
- (13) 3 Henry V.—Letters Patent of the Exemplification of Enrolments on the Rolls of the Exchequer touching the accounts of the town of Southampton, from 7 Henry II, to 1 Henry IV.
- (14) 1 Henry VI.—Letters Patent of the Exemplification of the Charter, dated by Henry the Fifth on the 1st of August, in the 3rd year of his reign,

of Inspeximus and Confirmation of the Charter of Powers, Franchises and privileges, dated at Westminster by Henry the Fourth, on the 4th of January, in the 14th year of his reign, in favour of his Consort Queen Joan of Navarre.

- (15) 1 Henry VI.—Indenture of the Agreement, made in the 1st year of Henry the Sixth, between Joan Queen of England (wife of Henry IV.) of the one part, and William Nichole, Mayor of the Town of Suthampton, and the Community of the said town, of the other part.
- (16) 4 Henry VI.—Letters Patent of Inspeximus and Confirmation, dated by Henry the Sixth, on the 24th of October, in the 4th year of his reign, to the Burgesses of the Town of Suthampton.
- (17) 11 Henry VI.—Letters Patent of the Grant of the License for holding Trinity Fair, to the Mayor and Community of the Town of Suthampton.
- (18) 11 Henry VI.—Precept from the King to the Sheriff of Suthampton, for the Proclamation within his bailiwick of certain statutes made in the last Parliament at Westminster.
- (19) 15 Henry VI.—Letters Patent of a General Pardon to William Nicolle of Suthampton, Merchant dated by Henry the Sixth, on the 10th of June in the 15th year of his reign.

- 1445 (20) 23 Henry VI.—Letters Patent, dated to the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of Southampton, by Henry the Sixth at Westminster, on the 29th of July, in the 23rd year of his reign.
Charter - recognising the Borough as a Corporation.
1446. (21) 24 Henry VI.—Letters Patent of a General Pardon to Richard Thomas, of the Town of Southampton, Merchant, and to his wife Juliana, formerly the wife of William Nicoll, late Mayor of the said town, (executors of the testament of the said William Nicoll), dated on the 20th of June, in the 24th year of Henry VI.
1447. (22) 25 Henry VI.—Charter of concessions dated by Henry the Sixth, on the 9th of March, in the 25th year of his reign, to the Mayor, bailiffs, and Burgesses of Southampton. *Creating the Borough a
Shire or County Borough.*
- 1451 (23) 30 Henry VI.—Charter of concessions, dated by Henry the Sixth, to the Burgesses of Southampton, on the 12th of September, in the 30th year of his reign. *[and Admiral of England within
the town and precincts]*
1461. (24) 1 Edward IV.—Charter of InspeXimus and Confirmation, and of further concessions, to the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of the Town of Southampton, dated by Edward the Fourth, on the 16th November, in the 1st year of his reign.
*Town Council
Pecuniary -
Justices -
Court Leet*
1452. 31 Henry II. Charter *The Districte with
Justices of the County, Assize of Bread,
Beers, &c. Fee Farm fines*

- (25) 2 Edward IV.—Letters Patent of a General Pardon to John Donne, Mayor of the Town of Southampton, dated on the 8th of March, in the Second year of the King's reign.
- (26) 6 Edward IV.—Letters Patent of the Exemplification of the record, amongst the records of the Court of Exchequer, of the proceedings in the said Court for the recovery to the Mayor and Burgesses of Southampton, of an Outlaw's goods from Walter Fetiplace, a former Mayor of the said Town.

Charters of Confirmation

- 1468.* (27) 8 Edward IV.—Letters Patent of Inspeximus and Confirmation of the Letters Patent, dated to the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of Southampton, by Henry the Sixth, at Westminster, on the 29th of July, in the 23rd year of his reign.

- (28) 12 Edward IV.—Letters Patent of a General Pardon to John Burbrigge, Gabriel Hawles, Antony Clement, Walter Fetiplace, and another dated on the 5th of June, in the 12th year of the reign of Edward the Fourth.

- 1480* (29) 20 Edward IV.—Letters Patent of the Charter of Concessions dated to the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of Southampton, by Edward the Fourth at Westminster, on the 20th August, in the 20th year of his reign. *Ratification*

- (30) 1 Richard III.—Letters patent of a General Pardon to John Walker, Mayor of the Town of Southampton, dated on the 1st of June, in the 1st year of Richard the Third.

1484 (31) 2 Richard III.—Letters Patent of Inspeximus and Confirmation, dated by Richard the Third, to the Mayor Bailiffs, and Burgesses of Southampton, on the 10th of December, in the 2nd year of his reign. *Confirmation of previous
Charters*

1488. (32) 2 Richard III.—Letters Patent of a General Pardon to Vincent Tehy, of the Town of Southampton, Merchant, dated on the 14th of July, in the 2nd year of the reign of Richard the Third.

(33) 2 Henry VII.—Letters Patent of the Exemplification of particulars of the account of John Frost and Michael Sampson, Collectors of the Customs, of the port of Southampton, from Michaelmas 15 Edward IV, to Michaelmas of the following year.

(34) 23 Henry VII.—Letters Patent of the Exemplification of the Record at Westminster of proceedings before the Justices " De Banco " in Hilary Term in the 22nd year of Henry the Seventh, when John Rogers and others of Lemyngton were summoned to answer the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Community of Southampton in respect to Petty Customs.

- (35) 2 Henry VIII.—Letters Patent of Inspeximus and Confirmation, dated by Henry the Eighth on the 2nd of October, in the 2nd year of his reign, to the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of Southampton.
- (36) 2 Henry VIII.—Letters Patent of a License to the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of Southampton, to export one hundred sacks of wool, free of customs.
- (37) 6 Henry VIII.—Letters Patent of Inspeximus and Confirmation, dated to the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of Southampton, by Henry the Eighth, on the 23rd of November, in the 6th year of his reign.
- (38) 7 Edward VI.—Letters Patent of Exemplification of a Record preserved amongst the Records of the Court of Exchequer, dated by Edward the Sixth on the 7th of April, in the 7th year of his reign.
- (39) 7 Edward VI.—Letters Patent of the Commission to the Mayor of the Town of Southampton, Sir Thomas Flemyngh, knt., Thomas Pacye, Thomas Mille, Robert Reyneger, and Thomas Godard; to enquire and take order respecting Church goods.

- (40) 1 and 2 Philip and Mary.—Letters Patent of the Sweet Wines Grant to the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of the Town of Southampton, dated by Philip and Mary, on the 9th of August, in the 1st and 2nd years of their reign.
- (41) 4 and 5 Philip and Mary.—Letters Patent, dated at Westminster, on the 18th of June, in 4 and 5 Philip and Mary, of the grant to the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of Southampton, that “omnia vina maluaticia anglice malueseis,” imported into England, shall be landed at the Port of Southampton, and at no other port.
- (42) 1 Elizabeth.—Letters Patent of Inspectimus and Confirmation of the Letters Patent of the Sweet Wines Grant of 4 and 5 Philip and Mary, dated by Queen Elizabeth to the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of the Town of Southampton, on the 12th of March in the 1st year of her reign.
- (43) 5 Elizabeth.—Letters Patent of the Exemplification of an Act of Parliament, published on the 12th of in the 5th year of Elizabeth, and entitled “An Acte for the unladlyng of Malmesyes and other Swete Wynes at the Town of Southampton.”

(44) 12 Elizabeth.—Letters Patent of a Commission to Rowlande Haywarde and William Allen, Aldermen of London ; and to John Croke and William Staveley, Aldermen of Suthampton ; to enquire and take order respecting four ships laden with Malveseys and other Sweet Wines, whose owners purpose to land the same Wines at the Port of London, in contravention of an Act of Parliament of 5 Elizabeth, which ordained that all such Wines brought into England should be landed only at the Port of Southampton.

(45) 13 Elizabeth.—Letters Patent of the Exemplification of a certain Writ directed to Francis Spelman, Clerk of Parliaments ; and also of a certain Act of Parliament of 13 Elizabeth, touching the Sweet Wines Grant to the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of Southampton.

1575
Barony in Arms.

(46) 17 Elizabeth.—Grant of Arms, &c., by Clarenceux, King of Arms, for the South East and West Parts of England, to the Town of Southampton.

(47) 40 Elizabeth.—Commission of Reprisals by the Lord High Admiral to Laurence Prowse of Southampton, gentleman :—To seize ships &c., of the King of Spain, or of the said King's subjects.

- (48) 42 Elizabeth.—Letters Patent dated by Queen Elizabeth at Westminster, on the 22nd of January, in the 42nd year of her reign, of the Grant to the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of Southampton, of license to hold three yearly fairs in their Town.
- (49) 5 James I.—Letters Patent of Exemplification of a Statute of Parliament enacted in the 4th year of the King's reign, and entitled “An Act for the confirmation of some part of a Charter graunted by Kinge Henry the Sixt, to the Maior, Bailiffes, and Burgesses of the Towne of Southampton, and for the relief of the said towne,” dated by James the First on the 24th of July, in the 5th year of his reign.
- (50) 6 James I.—Letters Patent dated at Westminster by James the First on the 6th of February, in the Sixth year of his reign, of the Grant to the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of Southampton of the Prisage Wines to be had of the Prise Wines coming and growing in the Town and Port of Southampton.
- (51) 14 James I.—Letters Patent of Inspeximus and Confirmation, dated by James the First, to the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of the Town of Southampton, on the 15th of June, in the 14th year of his reign.
- (52) 11 Charles I.—Letters Patent of a commission of Oyer and Terminer, and Gaol Delivery to

the Lord High Admiral and others, including the
the Mayor, Recorder, and nine Aldermen of the
Town of Southampton.

1641.

- (53) 16 Charles I.—The Charter of Franchises and Privileges, &c., &c., dated by Charles the First to the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of the Town of Southampton, on the 27th June, in the 16th year of his reign. *[Last Governing Charter]*
- (54) 14 Charles II.—Letters Patent of the Commission to the Mayor, for the time being, of the Town of Southampton, and twenty-four others:—To execute within the said Town and the Liberties thereof the Provisions of the Act of Parliament entitled “ An Acte for the Well Governing and Regulating of Corporations.”
- (55) 1 James II.—Charter of Re-Incorporation and Re-Constitution to the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of the Town of Southampton, dated by James the Second, in the 4th year of his reign.
- (56) 6 William IV.—Letters Patent of the Grant for the continuance of a separate Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the Borough of Southampton.
- (57) 6 William IV.—Letters Patent of Commission of the Peace to the Mayor for the time being and others of the Borough of Southampton.

D E E D S ,
MUNICIPAL AND PRIVATE ;

Including Grants in Perpetuity, Grants in Fee Farm, Leases for terms of years, Writings of Re-lease and Quit Claim, Acknowledgements of Payments, Bonds and other Instruments, in nineteen several Packets. A Packet to each of the reigns in the ensuing List :—

		WRITINGS.
(1)	Temp Henry III,	(1216—1272 A.D.) 2
(2)	„ Edward I,	(1272—1307 A.D.) 12
(3)	„ Edward II,	(1307—1327 A.D.) 27
(4)	„ Edward III,	(1327—1377 A.D.) 82
(5)	„ Richard II,	(1377—1399 A.D.) 58
(6)	„ Henry IV,	(1399—1413 A.D.) 50
(7)	„ Henry V,	(1413—1422 A.D.) 17
(8)	„ Henry VI,	(1422—1461 A.D.) 62
(9)	„ Edward IV,	(1461—1483 A.D.) 29
(10)	„ Richard III,	(1483—1485 A.D.) 5
(11)	„ Henry VII,	(1485—1509 A.D.) 15
(12)	„ Henry VIII,	(1509—1547 A.D.) 23
(13)	„ Edward VI,	(1547—1553 A.D.) 4
(14)	„ Mary	(1553—1558 A.D.) 1
(15)	„ Elizabeth	(1558—1603 A.D.) 20
(16)	„ James I,	(1603—1625 A.D.) 1
(17)	„ Charles I,	(1625—1649 A.D.) 2
(18)	„ Charles II,	(1660—1685 A.D.) 7
(19)	„ William III,	(1689—1702 A.D.) 1

N.B.—The Writings of this List have been placed together with the Charters and Letters Patent in the same chest ; the two sets of Muniments being separated by sheets of brown paper.

ROLLS AND DOCUMENTS,

IN ROLLS OR BUNDLES.

- (1) Temp. Edward III.—Two Portions of a Roll of Enrolments of Deeds.
- (2) 1447 A.D.—Indented Roll of the Goods and Chattels of Richard Thomas of Southampton, Merchant, recently deceased.
- (3) Temp. Edward IV. to William IV.—Large Roll Bundle of Exchequer quietuses.
- (4) 1521—1778 A.D.—Depositions and other writings, touching the Town Common.
- (5) 1518—1533 A.D.—Miscellaneous Rolls (some of them dateless), comprising (*a*) The Roll of Assessments for bringing water into the Town, 1548 A.D.; and (*b*) The Roll of Assessments, and also of Voluntary Contributions towards the Establishment and Maintenance of the Workhouse, 1632—3 A.D.

- (6) 1563—1592 A.D.—Tax Rolls. A Subsidy Roll of 1563 A.D., and the Roll of the Moneys Collected in the Town of Southampton, for the payment of a Tenth and Fifteenth ; with five other dateless rolls of the same kind.
- (7) 1566—1663 A.D.—Miscellaneous Papers; including (a) Matters touching the Testament of Sir Thomas White, kn.t., Alderman of London, 1566, A.D. ; and (b) Drafts of the Inquisition and Decree, touching the Mills and Dunch Charities, 1663, A.D.
- (8) 1568—1679 A.D.—‘Stall and Art’ Rolls, of the years
 1568 1584 1590 1591 1598 1618 1628
 1646 1648 1650 1557 1669 1670 1672
 1679 A.D. with seven dateless rolls.
- (9) 1568—1842 A.D.—Sessions Rolls in fifteen Bundles
 of the years— 1568 1588 1601 1607
 1608 1617 1622 1634 1637 1641
 1643 1646 1657 1663 1669 1670
 1671 1672 1673 1674 1675 1676
 1677 1678 1679 1681 1682 1683

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1692	1693	1694	1695	1696
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1823	1824	1825	1827	1829
1830	1831	1832	1833	1841
1842 A.D.				

With Oaths and Declarations Rolls of the years—

1754	1764-6	1769	1783	1784
1786	1787	1788	1789	1790
1791	1793	1794	1795	1796
1797	1798	1799	1801	1802
1806	1822 A.D.			

- (10) 1570—1766 A.D.—Mayors' and Stewards' Vouchers in Thirty Bundles, marked on the wrappers, with the following years or terms of years—

1570	1577	1603	1606-13	1607
1608	1610	1611	1611-1701	
1612	1613	1614	1615	1618
1622	1626	1626-7	1631	1636
1661-2	1666	1670	1691	1700
1701	1706-7	1709	1739-74	1741
1759	1766 A.D.			

- (11) 1571—1761 A.D.—Eight Bundles of Letters and Miscellaneous Papers, touching the affairs of the Town of Southampton, of the following sets of years—

1571-1667	1579-1696	1589-1623	1599-1606
1600-1685	1660-1765	1666-1681	1711-1761
A.D.			

N.B.—All the matters of historic interest have been withdrawn from these Bundles, and placed amongst “The Choice Letters,” to be mentioned in a later note.

- (12) 1574—1802 A.D.—Sweet Wines Writings Letters, Indentures and Accounts (with other documents), touching the Sweet Wines Grants.

- (13) Eleven Bundles of Town Court Pleadings :—

1589-96	1646-53	1661-1744	1664-77
1668-95	1675-1764	1680-85	1699-1703
1708-23	1723-34	1759-66	A.D.; also a Bundle of Lists of Jurors in the Town Court of
1669	1670	1671	1672
1703	1707	1708	1709
1712	1713	1714	1715
1789	A.D.	1716	1731
			1635

- (14) 1592-1661 A.D.—Scavengers’ Rolls; *alias* Scavage Rolls of the years—1592-3 1593-4 1596-7
 1598-9 1601-2 1604-5 1605-6 1610-11
 1611-12 1612-13 1613-14 1616-17 1617-18
 1618-19 1633-4 1634-5 1660-1 A.D.

- (15) 1594-1608 A.D.—The Letters and Miscellaneous Papers of Captain Thomas Stockwell of St. Mary’s, near the Town of Southampton.

- (16) 1595-6 A.D.—The Roll of the moneys collected for the relief of the Poor in the Town of Southampton ; for a single year.
- (17) 1604-1680 A.D.—Three Bundles of Private Nomination Rolls, 1604-20 1639-59 and 1660-80 A.D.
- (18) 1606 A.D.—Copy of the Ninety-six Ordinances made during the Mayoralty of Thomas Oweray, (temp. Henry VII), or in later time ; with the order made in 1606 A.D., by the Mayor and others, for the Confirmation of the same Ordinances, and for the good Government of the Town.
- (19) 1616-1617 A.D.—Depositions of Witnesses in the cause in the Court of Star Chamber, between Thomas Elliott, Pltf, and Thomas Bedford and others Dfdts.
- (20) 1622-1634 A.D.—Leather Sellers' Accounts.
- (21) 1626 A.D.—Smith's Charity : Papers touching the same.
- (22) Temp. Charles I.—Copy on Paper, of the Charter of Franchises and Privileges, dated by Charles I, in the 16th year of his reign, to the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of Southampton.

- (23) 1643 A.D.—Documents (including Letters) touching the Worshipful John Parkinson, Esq., of Southampton, who died a “felo de se” in 1643 A.D.; his goods and Chattels thereby becoming forfeit to the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of the said Town.
- (24) 1662-1713 A.D.—Papers touching the Lymington Petty Customs.
- (25) 1673-1788 A.D.—Two Bundles of Sacrament Certificates of the years 1673-89 and 1676-1788 A.D.
- (26) 1685-1687 A.D.—Informations and Recognizances.
- (27) Nine Printed Charts, Dutch, Danish and other European Coasts, by Draughtsmen of the 17th century.
- (28) 1702-1800 A.D.—Two Bundles of Porters’ Bonds, of 1702-62 and 1729-1800 A.D.
- (29) 1708-1756 A.D.—Admiralty Papers.
- (30) 1714 A.D.—Commoners’ Oaths.

- (31) 1716-1766 A.D.—Examinations and Informations, with other Sessions Papers.
- (32) 1716 A.D.—Lymington Petty Customs : Divers Papers, including those of the cause in the Court of Exchequer, between the Mayor, &c., of Southampton, Plts, against Roger Beer, Dfdt. ; touching the Lymington Petty Customs.
- (33) 1732 A.D.—Papers relating to St. Michael's Spire.
- (34) 1745-7 A.D.—Orders of Council relative to Horned Cattle.
- (35) 175962 A.D.—Flour Returns
- (36) 1769 A.D.—Dr. Speed's Papers about Paving the Town.
- (37) 1773 A.D.—Papers touching the New Audit House.
- (38) 1780 A.D.—Papers touching Freeman's Charity.

- (39) 1600-1800 A.D.—Assessments and TaxCollectors Books, in Two Large Bundles :—The Bundle of the seventeenth century writings containing a few Lists and Papers of the sixteenth century, and the Bundle of the eighteenth century Accounts containing a few matters touching Assessments in the earlier years of the present century.
- (40) 1801 A.D.—Papers touching the Fishery Bounty.

N.B.—All the larger Rolls of this List and most of the little ones have been placed together with the two large, Bundles of Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries' Tax Assessments, Accounts, and Lists, on the highest of the shelves of the Muniment Room, appropriated to the Ancient and Historic Writings. All the other Matters may be found in the chest assigned to "Letters and Miscellaneous Papers."

OLD LEASES, ETC.,

(of no Historic Moment,)

In thirty-eight bundles, labelled respectively.

Henry VII, to Edward VI		1496—1553 A.D.
Henry VIII	-	1509—1547 ,,
Henry VIII, to Charles I	-	1519—1643 ,,
Philip and Mary, to Elizabeth		1554—1570 ,,
Elizabeth	-	1558—1603 ,,
,,	-	1571—1580 ,,
James I	-	1603—1625 ,,
,,	-	1611—1620 ,,
Charles I	-	1625—1649 ,,
,,	-	1631—1640 ,,
Charles I, to George III	-	1632—1806 ,,
Charles I, to Anne	-	1640—1705 ,,
Charles I, and Commonwealth		1641—1649 ,,
Commonwealth	-	1649—1660 ,,
Charles II	-	1660—1685 ,,
,,	-	1661—1675 ,,
,,	-	1676—1680 ,,

OLD LEASES, &c. (continued).

James II, and William III	-	-	1685—1690	A.D.
James II	-	-	1685—1698	,
William III	-	-	1689—1702	,
„	-	-	1691—1698	,
Anne	-	-	1702—1714	,
Anne and George I	-	-	1711—1715	,
George I	-	-	1714—1725	,
George I, and II	-	-	1723—1736	,
George II	-	-	1727—1760	,
„	-	-	1731—1740	,
„	-	-	1734—1741	,
„	-	-	1737—1749	,
„	-	-	1741—1750	,
George II, and III	-	-	1749—1782	,
George II	-	-	1750—1760	,
George II, and III	-	-	1751—1764	,
George II	-	-	1751—1756	,
„	-	-	1751—1760	,
George III	-	-	1760—1820	,
„	-	-	1760—1778	,
„	-	-	1771—1772	,

B O O K S .

- (a) Edward II.—“The Oak Book” of the Laws and Ordinances of Southampton.—Placed in the Box of Choice Writings.
- (b) Edward III, to Richard II.—Calendar of Letters Patent, dated in the reigns of the said Kings.
- (c) Richard II, to Elizabeth.—The “Black Book” of the Town of Southampton : a Register of enrolments of Deeds, Wills containing Legacies to pious and charitable uses, and other writings.
- (d) 15th Century.—Treatise in English Verse on the Philosopher’s Stone and Aurum Potabile ; in twelve chapters, with a Preface and concluding Recapitulacio.—Placed with the Choice Writings.
- (e) Port Books.—Books of Accounts of Water-Bailiffs, and Receivers of Petty Customs of the Port of Southampton.

Temp. Henry VI	Sixteen Books	16
„ Edward IV	Three Books	3
„ Henry VII	Five Books	5
„ Henry VIII	Fifteen Books	15
„ Edward VI	Four Books	4
„ Mary	Four Books	4
„ Elizabeth	Thirty-Seven Books	37

Thirteen dateless and otherwise defective books,
of the sixteenth century 13

Temp. Charles I	-	Two Books	2
„ George II	-	Four Books	4
„ George III	-	Three Books	3
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(f) Brokage Books.—Yearly Accounts of Receivers of
Toll and Dues at the Bar Gate.

Temp. Henry VI		Three Books	3
„ Edward IV		Seven Books	7
„ Henry VII		Three Books	3
„ Henry VIII		Eight Books	8
„ Edward VI		Four Books	4
„ Mary		Four Books	4
„ Elizabeth		Three Books	3

Twenty-seven dateless and otherwise defective
books of the Fifteenth and Sixteenth centuries 27

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(g) Stewards Books of Yearly Accounts of Receipts
and Disbursements.

Temp. Henry VI		Nine Books	9
„ Edward IV		Nine Books	9
„ Richard III		Two Books	2
„ Henry VII		Seven Books	7

Temp. Henry VIII	Fifteen Books	15
„ Mary	Two Books	2
„ Elizabeth	Seven Books	7
„ Charles I	One Book	1
„ Charles II	One Book	1
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(h) Town Court Books.—

Four dateless and otherwise defective Court Books,
Temp. Edward IV.

Town Court Book	1482-3	A.D.	1
„ „	1566	A.D.	1
„ „	1572-3	A.D.	1
„ „	1585-91	A.D.	1
„ „	1603-13	A.D.	1
„ „	1618-1626	A.D.	1
„ „	1621	A.D.	1
„ „	1631	A.D.	1
„ „	1637-46	A.D.	1
„ „	1638-50	A.D.	1
„ „	1651-61	A.D.	1
„ „	1662-68	A.D.	1
„ „	1677-94	A.D.	1
„ „	1694-1701	A.D.	1
„ „	1695-1707	A.D.	1
„ „	1708-1730	A.D.	1
„ „	1731-1766	A.D.	1

- (i) 1445 A.D. to James I.—Book of Remembrances of the Town of Suthampton.
- (j) 1455 A.D.—Terrier of the Tenements, &c., within the walls of the Town of Suthampton.
- (k) 1473-8 A.D.—Book of Oaths and Ordinances of the Town of Suthampton.
- (l) 1482 A.D.—Assize of Bread Book.
- (m) 1488 to 1597 A.D.—Book of Remembrances of the Town of Suthampton.
- (n) 1489 to 1593 A.D.—The Liber de Finibus ville Suthampton, Book of Fines, Perquisites, Forfeitures and Casualties.
- (o) 1495 A.D.—Terrier of the Town of Southampton.
- (p) 1496 to 1594.—Four Weighing Books of the years 1496, 1533, 1545, and 1554.
- (q) 1496 to 1704.—Book of Oaths and Ordinances of the Town of Suthampton, with ‘Burgesses Admissions.’
- (r) 16th Century.—Book of Common Forms and Precedents for the convenience and use of Legal Draughtsmen.

- (s) 1535 to 1782 A.D.—Mayors' Books of Receipts and Disbursements of the years—

1535-6	1541-2	1562-3	1566-7	1574-5
1580-1	1581-2	1603-4	1610-11	1616-17
1631-2	1633-4	1634-5	1636-7	1638-9
1645-6	1647-8	1654-5	1658-9	1660-1
1661-2	1662-3	1669-70	1671-2	1674-5
1679-80	1704-5	1707-8	1708-9	1709-10
1710-11	1712-13	1717-18	1721-2	1723-4
1724-5	1727-8	1730-1	1731-2	1734-5
1737-8	1738-9	1744-5	1746-7	1752-3
1757-8	1760-1	1763-4	1766-7	1767-8
1768-9	1769-70	1771-2	1772-3	1773-4
1774-5	1776-7	1777-8	1781-2	A.D.

- (t) 1544 to 1589 A.D.—Ten Muster Books of 1544, 1555, 1567, 1579, 1583, and 1589, A.D.
- (u) 1552 to 1580 A.D.—Seven Linen Hall Account Books of the years of our Lord 1552-5, 1556, 1557, 1560, 1564, 1569, and 1580.
- (v) 1554 to 1584 A.D.—Nine Woollen Hall Account Books of 1554-5, 1569-70, 1570-1, 1572, 1574, 1574-5, 1575-6, 1581-2, 1583-4, A.D.
- (w) 1559 A.D.—Assize of Bread Book.
- (x) 1559 to 1567 A.D.—‘Stall and Art’ and ‘Presentments’ Book.

- (y) 1575 to 1586 A.D.—Four Mayors Books of yearly Remembrances, with Examinations and Depositions.
- (z) 1576 to 1586 A.D.—Robert Knaplocke's 'Liber Instrumentorum'; *i.e.* Book of Legal Evidences.
- (aa) 1576-7 A.D. Book of Examinations, Informations, and Depositions.
- (bb) 1582 A.D.—City of Winchester Pied-Poudre Court Book.
- (cc) 1590 A.D.—Book of Depositions.
- (dd) 1591 to 1689 A.D.—Book of Remembrances of the Town of Southampton, with Records of Orders and Proceedings in Assemblies.
- (ee) 1592-4 A.D.—Book of Examinations, Recognizances, and Depositions.
- (ff) 1592 to 1617 A.D.—Liber Debitorum ville Southampton; Audit of Accounts Book of the Town of Southampton.
- (gg) 1596 A.D.—Assize of Bread Book.
- (hh) 1601-2 A.D.—Book of Examinations, Informations, and Depositions.

- (ii) 1602-3 A.D.—Assembly Book ; Register of Orders and of Minutes of Proceedings in Municipal Assemblies.
- (jj) 1606-7 A.D.—Assembly Book ; Register of Orders and of Minutes of Proceedings in Municipal Assemblies.
- (kk) 1609 to 1705 A.D.—Book of Apprentices ; A Register of the poor children bound apprentices, by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Assistants of the Town of Southampton.
- (ll) 1609 to 1737 A.D.—Book of Apprentices ; A Register of “All persons bound Apprentices in the Towne of Southampton.”
- (mm) 1613 to 1725 A.D.—Register of the Free Commoners of the Town of Southampton.
- (nn) 1617 A.D.—Survey of the Lands and Tenements of the Corporation of the Town of Southampton.
- (oo) 1619 A.D.—Sessions of Peace Book.
- (pp) 1622 to 1643.—Book of Examinations, Informations, and Depositions.
- (qq) 1625 to 1702 A.D.—Grants from the Crown for termes of yeares, in two parts :—Part I from 1625 to 1685 A.D. ; and Part II from 1685 to 1702 A.D.

- (rr) 1632 to 1648 A.D.—Book of Recognizances of the Town of Southampton.
- (ss) 1638 to 1666 A.D.—Town of Southampton “Lease Ledger.”
- (tt) 1642 to 1678 A.D.—Assembly Book ; Register of Orders and of Minutes of Proceedings in Assemblies.
- (uu) 1643 A.D.—Book of the Accounts of the Estate of the late John Parkinson, Esquire, “Felo de se.”
- (vv) 1643 A.D.—Terrier of the Town of Southampton.
- (ww) 1646 to 1672 A.D.—*Liber Debitorum ville Southampton* ; Book of the debts of the Town of Southampton.
- (xx) 1647 to 1652 A.D.—Assessments Book.
- (yy) 1648 to 1663 A.D.—Book of Examinations, Informaticns, and Depositions.
- (zz) 1661 A.D.—Book of Subscriptions and Contributions in aid of King Charles the Second.
- (aaa) 1663 to 1668 A.D.—Book of Examinations, Informations, and Depositions.
- (bbb) 1666-7 A.D.—Alehause Recognizances Book.

- (ccc) 1669 to 1689 A.D.--Book of Examinations and Recognizances, and of Minutes of Proceedings at Sessions of the Peace.
- (ddd) 1679 to 1734 A.D.--Book of Orders and of Minutes of Proceedings in Municipal Assemblies.
- (eee) 1681-8 A.D.--Book of the Correspondence of John Flamsteed and William Molyneux.
- (fff) 1681 A.D.--Translation from Latin into English by William Molyneux, for his Father's use, of Evangelista Torricellio's Treatise "Of the Motion of Heavy Bodys naturally falling and projected."
- (ggg) 1694 A.D.--Assize of Bread Book.
- (hhh) Charles II.--Translation into English, by William Molyneux, of Galileo's Dialogues.
- (iii) 18th Century.--Book of Extents and Particulars of Manors in Cornwall.
- (jjj) 1703 to 1721 A.D.--Book of Oaths and Ordinances of the Town of Southampton, with Records of Burgesses' Admissions to the Franchise of the Town; and of Minutes of Proceedings at Municipal Assemblies.
- (kkk) 1704 A.D.--Notes and Materials for the History of Ireland.

- (*lll*) 1707 to 1709 A.D.--Letter Book of Samuel Molyneux, the son of William Molyneux, the Mathematician, and friend of John Locke.
- (*mmm*) 1711 to 1747 A.D.--Register of Parochial Settlements.
- (*nnn*) 1721 A.D.--Copy of the Testament (with Codicil) of Dorothy Lady Capell, Baroness Dowager of Tewkesbury, proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, in London, on 21 June, 1721 A.D.
- (*ooo*) 1723-4 A.D.--Cash Book of the Corporation of Southampton.
- (*ppp*) 1725 A.D.--County Stock, and County Treasurer's Accounts.
- (*qqq*) 1728 to 1755 A.D.--Book of Examinations and Depositions.
- (*rrr*) 1729 to 1748 A.D.--Sessions of Peace (Orders) Book.
- (*sss*) 1734 A.D.--Southampton Chartulary ; a Book of Copies of the Charters of the Town made by order of the Recorder.
- (*ttt*) 1734-1768.--Assembly Book of Orders and Minutes of Proceedings in Municipal Assemblies.

- (*uuu*) George III.--Dr. Speed's History and Antiquities of Southampton, used by the Reverend Silvester Davies, in his recently published 'History of Southampton'; and described in the Preface to that comprehensive and carefully executed book.

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- (*vvv*) 1765 A.D.--Book of Common Forms and Precedents, for the convenience and use of Legal Draughtsmen.

- (*www*) 1776 to 1782 A.D.--Rental of the Corporation of the Town of Southampton.

- (*xxx*) 1779 to 1781 A.D.--Rental of the Corporation of the Town of Southampton.

- (*yyy*) 1783 to 1796 A.D.--Town of Southampton Market Rental Book.

- (*zzz*) 1792 to 1803 A.D.--Town of Southampton Quit Rent Book.

- (*aaaa*) 1808 to 1848 A.D.--Town of Southampton Market Rental Book.

CHOICE M.S.S. CHEST.

- (1) Sign Manuals and Privy Seal Writs, &c., of Henry VI, Edward IV, Richard III, Henry VII, Henry VIII, and Edward VI.—Thirty-one documents.
- (2) Letters of Lords of the Council and other great Officers of State ; together with Copies of Orders in Council, of the 16th and 17th centuries.—Eighty-two documents.
- (3) Miscellaneous collection of Letters and other Municipal Writings, of the 14th, 15th, 16th, and 17th centuries ; together with the Treatise (in English verse) on the Philosopher's Stone and Aurum Potabile.—One hundred and three documents.
- (4) Box containing :—(a) The Roll Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of John Bentham, Steward of the Town of Southampton, from Michaelmas, 7 Henry VI, to Michaelmas next ensuing ; (b) Three Deeds of the 15th century sealed with Rush-Ring Seals ; (c) The 18th century Water Bailiff's Badge (Silver) ; with (d) Six other Writings, to be exhibited as Specimens of Penmanship.
- (5) The “Oak Book” of the Laws and Ordinances of the Gild of the Town of Southampton, in handwriting of Edward the Second's time.

Printed by order of the Corporation,

R. S. PEARCE,

Town Clerk.

Municipal Offices,

Southampton, 16th August, 1886.



